

EVELYN THAW
BOBS UP AGAINWith a Statement of Loyalty
to Harry in His Trouble

HARRY'S FIGHT IS BEGUN

New Trial of Case to Get Him Released
From Matteawan Asylum on the
Ground That He is
Sane.

White Plains, N. Y., July 12.—Harry K. Thaw began today his last fight to prove himself sane and to secure his release from the Matteawan asylum. Evelyn Thaw, his wife, was not in court when Justice Mills opened it but she was expected later. When she was subpoenaed in a New York cafe this morning shortly after midnight she said:

"I will testify for Harry and stick to him as I always have, as a wife should." Thaw, whose hair has turned gray, entered the courtroom early, wearing heavy spectacles and carrying a palm leaf fan. He greeted his mother and his sister, ex-Countess of Yarmouth, affectionately.

The first witness was Richard Lansing, a trustee of the Baptist church at Poughkeepsie. He testified that he met Thaw at religious services and told of his memory for months of a poem which he appreciated. He thought that Thaw was rational.

The case has been before the courts persistently on various applications and writs ever since Thaw was acquitted of the murder of Stanford White on the ground of insanity and forthwith committed to Matteawan asylum as a dangerous lunatic by Justice Dowling, who presided at his trial. At that time two of the state's alienists went on record in testifying that Thaw was suffering from paranoia, an incurable form of insanity. Dist Atty Jerome, who prosecuted the murder charge against Thaw, has strenuously opposed at all times any proposal for the prisoner's release.

KILLED HIMSELF.

Inmate of Asylum Drove to Floor From
Steel Support of Shower Bath.

New York, July 12.—William Colgate for many years in the United States assay office at Washington, committed suicide yesterday at the Bloomingdale asylum at White Plains. While his nurse was out of the room for a moment he climbed to the steel support of the bathroom shower and dived to the floor, fracturing his skull.

Mr. Colgate was committed to Bloomingdale about a month ago for suicidal mania. He leaves a large estate in Washington to a wife and daughter, who are now traveling in Europe.

TRAGEDY IN NEW YORK.

Irish Girl Shot Negro Who Had Ceased
to Care For Her.

New York, July 12.—Mary Lappin, a pretty Irish girl, 20 years old, walked up behind Joseph Thompson, a West India negro youth, in a down town apartment house where he ran the elevator, and shot him with a revolver. She fired four shots, three of which lodged in the negro's body. The girl, who became hysterical after the shooting, said that she did it because Thompson had ceased to care for her. The negro will die.

SHOWER OF FROGS.

Made Rails So Slippery It Delayed
Trains.

Utica, N. Y., July 12.—A message received last night from Governor states that in a heavy wind and rain storm there thousands of small but perfectly formed frogs fell covering the sidewalks in Grove street, to such an extent that walking was difficult. The frogs on the Bome, Watertown and Ogdensburg division of the New York Central railroad for half a mile were covered and rendered so slippery that the speed of the trains was materially lessened.

LANDED IN MAINE.

Record for Balloon Travel for New Eng-
land Established.

Topham, Me., July 12.—A new record for distance travelled by balloons in New England was made yesterday by a party with William Van Sleet, pilot of Pittsfield, Mass., who ascended from the latter place at 2:15 o'clock yesterday morning and landed at Pejepscot Mills, in this town at 8:35 a.m., having travelled 178 miles in an air line. The longest previous distance was 164½ miles covered by Mr. Van Sleet on April 19 last.

FATAL FIREWORKS.

Two Men Killed and Another Lost Both
Legs Last Night.

Kansas City, Mo., July 12.—Two men were killed, a third lost both legs and a number were seriously wounded by fireworks at a celebration at the Holy Rosary Catholic church last night. A parcel of fireworks accidentally exploded. Several thousand Italians were at the festival when the accident occurred.

PROF. NEWCOMB IS DEAD.

Was Famous Astronomer and Mathe-
matician—Highly Honored Abroad.

Washington, July 12.—Prof. Simon Newcomb, the famous astronomer, mathematician and world traveler, died at his home in this city early yesterday at the age of 74 years. He will be buried with military honors in Arlington cemetery next Wednesday. High officials of the government will attend and the honorary pall bearers will include many prominent men in public life.

During his distinguished career Prof. Newcomb had been the recipient of many honors from leading scientific societies and from royalty. He was a member of the Institute of France, the Royal Astronomical society of Great Britain and the American association for the advancement of science.

During his service with the United States government he conducted a number of parties to foreign lands to observe eclipses. He published the tables of the motions of the stars, the planets and the moon, now used by astronomers and which are the basis of the navigation of the vessels of the world.

His astronomical researches cover more than 300 papers and a long list of books.

Professor Newcomb held many important posts, including that of professor of mathematics at Johns Hopkins university. He held the degree of LL. D. from Yale, Harvard, Columbia and other universities.

FOUR PEOPLE KILLED
IN FIERCE TORNADOMuch Property at Ortonville, Minn.,
Was Damaged By The Blow Yes-
terday and Score Were Injured.

Ortonville, Minn., July 12.—Four people were killed, a score were injured and much property was destroyed yesterday by a tornado, which passed over this section.

The tornado demolished two dwelling houses, the round house, coal sheds and five boarding cars of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific railroad. About 40 Italian laborers were in the cars and of these three were killed and 19 injured. Philip De Grif, a bus driver, was killed by being hurled against a tree when his vehicle was blown over and crushed.

FEAR WOMAN WAS SLAIN.

Body Found Near Wiscasset—Missing
Since June 25.

Wiscasset, Me., July 12.—The body of Mrs. Abbie Cromwell, age 77 years, was found about a mile off the road in the woods on the boundary line between Dresden and Wiscasset, yesterday, and the authorities suspect murder. The woman had been missing since June 25.

The preliminary examination did not disclose the cause of the woman's death, but it is thought that she might have been choked and robbed. She was known to have had a sum of money at the time she disappeared, and this money could not be found today.

Mrs. Cromwell lived with a daughter in Dresden and on June 25 she started to walk through the woods to the home of her son, who lives in this town. She carried with her some money, as she wanted her son to drive her to the bank to make a deposit. Despite her age, Mrs. Cromwell was active and in good health, and the fact that she was found so far off her beaten track and that her money could not be found has led the authorities to investigate the case.

JEFFRIES WON'T FIGHT.

Says He Can't Get Into Form and There
Are Plenty to Trim Johnson.

Montreal, July 12.—Jim Jeffries said positively last night that he won't fight Jack Johnson under any consideration. The big champion is here giving an exhibition of boxing. He gave as his reason lack of condition and reluctance to fight a colored man. He said:

"I won't fight Johnson for I have decided to quit the fighting game. I can't get into my old class, and besides I don't want to fight a colored man. I would like to see the championship go to a white man, but I can't go in to defend it with him. There are plenty of men who can trim this man Johnson, and I wouldn't be surprised to see some Hoosier get the belt. The fans can count me out, though."

WESTON "TUCKERED."

Admits Fact Four Days Behind
Schedule.

Sacramento, Cal., July 12.—With 105 miles of the 3,975-mile walk from New York to San Francisco still before him, Edward Payson Weston rested yesterday at Roseville, eighteen miles north of the capital. He expects to deliver the letter from Postmaster Morgan of New York to Postmaster Arthur G. Fisk of San Francisco Wednesday morning, four days behind his schedule of 100 days.

Weston admitted, when found lying in the shade of a tree, that he was some what "tuckered out."

ROOSEVELTS AT GENOA.

Former Mistress of the White House
Had Stormy Passage.

Genoa, July 12.—After a stormy passage the steamer Cretic, with Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and her three children aboard, arrived here at ten o'clock last evening from Naples. The party remained aboard the steamer.

W. A. McDonald of Boston, has been traipsing through this state gathering material for a story which will be published later in the New England Magazine, for which he writes. Mr. McDonald has been making the trip alone, carrying with him his camera.

BRINGING OUT
DEAD AND DYINGFearful Mine Catastrophe at
Cordova, Spain

DEATH LIST MAY REACH 105

Several Rescue Parties Had Narrow
Escapes Today as the Coal is Still
Shifting.—There Are 63
Men Still in Mine.

Cordova, Spain, July 12.—Rescuers have taken thirty dead, twelve dying and forty-five injured persons from the collapsed galleries of the Belmez coal mine which is located near here. It is believed that 63 miners are still entombed.

After the collapse of the main shaft which was caused by an explosion of fire-damp several rescue parties barely escaped death under the coal which was still shifting. It is feared that all the entombed men will perish.

MADE BIG RAID.

Sixteen Officers Make Fourteen Arrests
in Woods at Pelham, N. H.

Pelham, N. H., July 12.—Six Manchester Sheriffs and 10 Manchester policemen, headed by F. K. Ramsey, raided a gambling den here yesterday afternoon. The place is an old barn, in the woods near the shore of Long pond. When the officers arrived there were about 100 present, but the officers closed in on all sides and they made no attempt to escape. They arrested Thomas Scully, the alleged owner of the place, and Henry McGrath, on the charge of holding a gambling game and selling liquor. They also arrested Thomas Roberts, Alphonse Parent, Wilfred Phibbs and Joseph Falout on the charge of gambling, and James Mead, James N. Done, Peter Meade, Louis Putnam, Patrick Flood, Patrick O'Neil, Louis Plourde and Elmer Cleveaux on the charges of drunkenness.

The officers seized an entire gambling outfit and \$100. There was a carload of empty beer bottles there, and about 30 men sitting under the trees drinking some of whom were too drunk to stand up. The prisoners will be arraigned here tomorrow before a justice of the peace. A great number of the party was from Lowell and the surrounding towns.

AUTO OVERTURNED,
INJURING ONE BADLYMrs. F. B. Packard of Bennington is at
Hospital in Pittsfield, Mass., in a
Serious Condition, Driver Lost
Control.

Pittsfield, Mass., July 12.—In a narrow stretch of highway between Berkshire and Pittsfield yesterday afternoon an automobile driven by Alexander K. Ritchie, a Bennington, Vt., business man, met a team driven by Marshall Crane, a son of Hon. Zenas Crane of Dalton. The driver pulled his horses out of the road upon an embankment in order to allow the rapidly driven auto to pass. As Mr. Ritchie swung around the wagon he lost control of the machine and it plunged over the embankment and was overturned.

SHOOTS BROTHER-IN-LAW.

Consumptive is Not Expected to Live
to be Tried.

Providence, July 12.—Alfred Mancini, member of a well-to-do family, was shot and killed last night by his brother-in-law, Philip Didenzo, a consumptive, who is not expected to live long enough to be tried.

Mancini, whose father has for years made police and firemen's uniforms for the Providence departments, went last evening with his wife to call upon his mother-in-law at 8 Barker avenue. Didenzo was in bed. Soon after his brother-in-law arrived he arose and prepared to go downstairs.

Mancini with the others of the family protested that the consumptive was not strong enough, whereupon Didenzo drew a revolver from his bathrobe pocket and shot Mancini in the back, wounding him fatally.

It is said there had been some feeling between the two men, but the families did not think it was strong enough to furnish a motive for the shooting.

THREE ARRESTS MADE.

Believed to Be Start of a Bucket Shop
Crusade in Boston.

Boston, July 12.—Whitney Beala, Jr., of South Weymouth, Henry G. Wilson of Brookline and Abraham Zion were arrested today on secret indictments for keeping a bucket-shop on Devonshire street. It is believed that this is the start of a crusade by District Attorney Hill.

As the result of celebrating the Fourth the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greenwood of Colchester, Mass., visiting friends in Winooski was shot in the hand by some unknown boy with a toy pistol. The wound is in the fleshy part of the hand and is a serious one. Another accident happened to the young son of Arthur Delage, who was shot by a boy playing in one eye as he was looking through a screen door. It is probable that the boy will lose the sight of his eye.

MANY UNHAPPY FAMILIES.

Nineteen Divorces Granted in Caledonia
County Court.

St. Johnsbury, July 12.—Prior to the final adjournment of Caledonia county court the following divorces were granted.

Inez Peterson from Frank Peterson for the cause of intolerable severity. Howe and Hovey of St. Johnsbury appeared for the petitioner; Mary E. Randall from George W. Randall for the cause of intolerable severity. Howe and Hovey appeared for petitioner; Jared W. Roberts from Minnie E. Roberts for the cause of willful desertion. G. W. Hill of St. Johnsbury appeared for the petitioner; Gertrude S. Blandin from Ward C. Blandin for the cause of willful desertion. Simonds and Searles of St. Johnsbury appeared for petitioner; Henry D. Howe from Sarah E. Howe for cause of willful desertion. Simonds and Searles appeared for the petitioner; Harvey C. Barnett from Harriet M. Barnett for the cause of willful desertion. Simonds and Searles appeared for the petitioner; Emma G. Heath from William G. Heath for the cause of willful desertion. Simonds and Searles appeared for petitioner; Nellie A. Jameson from A. E. Jameson for the cause of refusal to support. B. E. Ballard of Hardwick appeared for the petitioner. During this term of court nineteen divorces have been granted.

In the case of H. E. Metcalf vs. Averill Granite co., tried before the court, the court found for the plaintiff to recover of the defendant the sum of \$185.35 and his costs.

In the case of State vs. Frank Wilkins for breach of the peace the respondent pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and costs of prosecution. The fine and costs were paid.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

John D. Burke Files Petition—Has Li-
abilities of \$467.53.

Rutland, July 12.—John D. Burke of Burlington, a clerk, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court. He has liabilities of \$467.53 and his assets are given as \$33.

QUARRYING QUIET
AT BETHEL JUST NOWWoodbury Granite Company Practically
Shut Down Its Quarry Saturday, Re-
taining Part of One Derrick Crew.

Bethel, July 12.—A practical shut down occurred at the Woodbury Granite Company's quarry Saturday, only a part of one derrick crew being retained. Twenty men are thus thrown out of work indefinitely. The quarry is far ahead of its contract on the Wisconsin capital, and dimensions for the Minneapolis cathedral are being awaited. The situation does not affect the cutting plant of the company which has work ahead for many months. With only five or six men at work at the Ellis quarry and seven or eight at the Woodbury, business on the hill is duller than for several years.

WENT OVER EMBANKMENT.

Seven Persons, One a Boston Man, Was
Thrown Out of Auto.

Gardner, Me., July 12.—An automobile containing Arthur Davis of Boston, four women, a small girl and another man went over an embankment at Rolling Dam hill, about three miles out of the city yesterday and miraculously escaped without injury.

The auto was going at a high rate of speed in order to make the next hill when the steering gear became unmanageable and it went through a fence over an eight-foot embankment. The little girl was thrown over the hood of the auto into the bushes, but did not have a scratch to show for it. The machine was badly damaged.

LADIES' GOLF SCORES.

Mrs. C. A. Dodge Was the Winner Last
Week With 60 Net.

The scores for the ladies' weekly tournament at the Barre Golf club's links were as follows:

Gross	Holes	Net
Mrs. C. A. Dodge	64	40
Miss Bailey	74	10
Mrs. Bartlett	80	15
Mrs. Tilden	86	3
Miss Gail	87	0
Mrs. Woodruff	97	1/2
Miss Sexton	74	5

TALK OF THE TOWN

Wednesday at 4 o'clock on the Rangers' field the strong Greensboro Bend team will play the Italian A. C. Remember the I. A. C. won the first by the score 2 to 0.

Jack Grace of New York, who wrestled in this city several times last winter, arrived in town this morning and is making preparations for a catch-an-eel wrestling match with Young Hackenschmidt of Boston to be pulled off at the Intercity park next Saturday afternoon. It is expected that a base ball game between local teams will also be on the program for that afternoon. More definite particulars will be announced later. Grace wrestled here first with Eli Bourdon and later with Devine.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and today were Robert Smith, William Landers, Harold L. Babbitt, J. E. O'Donnell, Northampton, Mass.; H. C. Pierson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; C. M. Foster, Boston; W. D. John, I. L. Yerkes, New York; E. Summers, Troy, N. Y.; D. R. Beckford, Boston; H. H. Carroll, White River Junction; E. F. Shaw, Roxbury; F. J. Robins, Boston; J. E. Miles, Burlington; T. D. Simmons, Boston; A. J. Lawrence, Philadelphia; Edward Triple, Boston; F. H. Mann, Woodville, N. H.; J. C. Fort, Philadelphia; Addison Johnson, Bert H. Kelly, Payson, N. J.; A. W. King, Fitchburg, Mass.; B. O. Foster, Burlington.

RUNAWAY
COAL CARMakes Trouble on Rutland
Railroad

SOME NARROW ESCAPES

Four Men Jumped From Car Just Before
It Plunged into Open Drawbridge.
Tender of Latter Also Was
Lucky at Burlington.

Burlington, July 12.—A runaway coal car caused considerable excitement on the Rutland railroad this morning and made four men hustle for their lives to jump before the car plunged off the iron and down to the bottom of Lake Champlain. The car was being shunted onto a siding and it carried four men. The drawbridge was open and the speed of the car carried it rapidly toward the opening. The four men jumped just in time to escape being hurled into the water with the car.

The reason for the accident was that the men lost control of the brake on the car. The draw tender of the bridge and he had a narrow escape from death. The accident happened at three o'clock and trains over the Rutland railroad were delayed for an hour until a work train from Rutland could be summoned.

DEATH OF ALEX. JOPP.

Southern Paper Tells of Fatal Accident
to Former Barre Man.

The death of Alexander Jopp, formerly of Barre, in South Carolina is told about in the following despatch from a Southern paper:

Winnboro, July 3.—Alexander Jopp, a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, in the employ of the Winnboro Granite corporation near here, met a violent death this afternoon about 1 o'clock, being run over near the center of the town by Southern through freight No. 63. Jopp was walking along the track when the train came south and in some way the unfortunate Scotchman got under the wheels and both legs were mangled nearly off near the trunk of his body. A colored woman saw the man fall but no one saw him when struck. It is hardly probable that the engine struck him as none of the crew knew anything of the accident until the train reached the depot several hundred yards south of the scene of the accident. A crowd among them two physicians, quickly collected and opiate were administered to alleviate his suffering and he was carried to a nearby house where about 3 o'clock he died. Two physicians were with him and several of his fellow workers. He was a steady workman and had been in South Carolina only a few weeks, coming here from Vermont, where he had been employed for some time.

The burial was at Winnboro. Mr. Jopp leaves his wife and three children in Aberdeen; also his father and two sisters, Mrs. William Brechin and Mrs. George Lundsen in Aberdeen, one sister, Mrs. James Gibson, and three brothers, William, George and John of Barre.

DIED AT GROTON.

John M. Welch, a Lifelong Resident of
of the Town—Funeral Today.

John M. Welch died Saturday afternoon at the age of seventy-four years. Mr. Welch sustained a paralytic shock the first of May and has since been gradually failing.

Deceased was a lifelong resident of Groton. He was the son of Aso and Mary Whitehill Welch and was the eldest of a family of nine children. On January 2, 1867, he married Martha Heath, who died eight years ago last September. He is survived by two daughters, Mary, Mrs. Noah Enos, with who he lives, and Mabel, Mrs. Andrew Ashford; also by one brother, Leonard Welch of Peacham, and two sisters, Mrs. Meroa Renfrew of Craftsbury and Mrs. Eliza Renfrew of Peacham. Mr. Welch was a good citizen and was respected by his townspeople.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Baptist church. Rev. S. H. Myers officiating, and burial was in the village cemetery.

AN HEIR EXPECTED.

To Arrive at the House of De Sagan—
Princess Goes to Chateau.

Paris, July 12.—Princess De Sagan, three nurses and a physician left today for the DeSagan chateau, De Marais, at St. Germain, where the birth of an heir is expected.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Stephen G. Lord Jumped in River at
Springvale, Me.

Springvale, Me., July 12.—Stephen G. Lord, aged 75 years, committed suicide early yesterday by jumping into the waters below Mousan river into the waters below.

An automobile party consisting of J. A. Baker, J. A. Baker, Jr., Miss Alice Baker, Walter B. Baker and L. H. Dunnett, all of Houston, Tex., who are enroute from Houston to Leon Lake in the Adirondacks, stopped in Rutland Thursday night. They have made the entire trip in a Peerless car, the register showing 5,191 miles. The party has been on the road since May 15. After passing the remainder of the summer in the Adirondacks they will return home by automobile, going by a route different than that taken on the way north. In Texas each city registers automobiles instead of the state doing so as in the north, the Baker car being a Houston register.

WOODMEN IN WOODS.

Barre Party of 300 People Held Picnic
Saturday Afternoon.

The members of Camp 5,685, Modern Woodmen of America, held their fifth annual outing and sports at Shepard's grove Saturday afternoon. Fully 300 of the members of the camp with their families and a few guests made merry throughout the afternoon and departed for their homes at night, well pleased with the day's outing and the care which the committee in charge had taken to have everything pass off smoothly.

Some took their lunches and had dinner at the grounds, but there were refreshments enough for all at the stands and the committee took care that none should go unfed.

There was a lengthy program of sports. In those arranged for the children each child was given a sum of money whether a winner or not.

The sports and their results were as follows:

Race for boys from five to 10 years old, A. Carroll first, B. Starr second, S. Carr third.

Boys under five, S. Rizzi first, G. La-casse second.

Girls under five, V. Owens first, H. Rizzi second.

Girls from five to 10, Dolly Milne first, Edith McDonald second, Mary Veale third.

Boys 10 to 12, Robert Cruickshank first, Peter Restelli second, Charles Lawless third.

Girls 10 to 12, Rosa Levin first, J. McElurry second, Mary Pottig third.

Boys under 15, Robert Lawless first, A. Sigel second, John Stewart third.

Girls under 15, Mary Restelli first, Mary Smart second, Annie McDonald third.

Single ladies race, Mary Restelli first, Lillian Burke second, Josephine Restelli third.

Married ladies race, Mrs. James Murray first, Mrs. George Troup second, Mrs. Edward Veal third.

Throwing base ball, Mary Keefe first, Lillian Burke second, Mrs. James Murray third.

Place kick for women, Mrs. George Troup first, Mrs. James Ellingwood second.

The committee in charge of the picnic was composed of John Rowley, Edward Anderson, J. A. Walker, Frank Palmer, John McKenzie and Alex. Emale.

PRESBYTERIAN PICNIC.

Held at Caledonia Park Saturday After-
noon Was a Pleasure.

The members of the Presbyterian Sunday school held their annual picnic at Caledonia park Saturday afternoon. The affair was well attended and all thoroughly enjoyed the outing and the games and sports which were a part of the program. Many took their lunch boxes and baskets and had their dinner at the grounds and some stayed and had their supper there as well. Refreshments of ice cream and lemonade and sodas were served at the stands.

A series of sports gave both young and old a chance to compete. A feature of the picnic was a ball game between the married and single men. This ended after an uncertain number of innings with an uncertain score. The general impression was that the single men won the contest. The captains were David Stewart for the benedictes and David Craig for the non-residents. Of peculiar interest because of its originality was the umpiring of John Robertson.

The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Susie Youngson, Mrs. J. Johnston, Mrs. George Fraser, George Stewart, William Duff and George Fraser.

NOT A SENSATION.

But It Was Thought to Be For a Time
So Report Goes.

The Burlington Free Press to today has the following:

"People in the city on Saturday from Waitsfield told of a 'mound of earth' supposed to be an uncertain number of inmates with an uncertain score. The general impression was that the single men won the contest. The captains were David Stewart for the benedictes and David Craig for the non-residents. Of peculiar interest because of its originality was the umpiring of John Robertson.

"With due ceremony and the proper amount of reverence a small group of stalwart men gathered about the mound and proceeded to dig. Only the stout of heart looked on for no one knew what horrible sight might meet their eyes. After digging four feet the shovels struck solid, compact earth, which apparently had been untouched since the glaciers crunched their ways across Vermont. It was the finish of the supposed grave; the end of the excitement, and the complete exclusion of a possible sensation.

"A thin veil of mystery still prevails though, for they are all wondering what the mound meant and who made it."

HORSE JUMPED INTO WAGON.

When Frightened by Automobile Zeph
Duprey Got Shoulder Blade Broken.

Zeph Duprey, aged 85, is nursing a broken shoulder-blade and many bruises at his home in Berlin as the result of an accident in which he was not to blame, but was unfortunate enough to be driving in front of another team whose horse was frightened at an automobile. The accident happened on South Main street in this city Friday afternoon. Duprey, with his little niece was driving down the Jockey Hollow hill ahead of another team when an automobile chugged its way up. Duprey's horse wasn't frightened, but the other was and plunged into Duprey's wagon.

The vehicle was tipped over on the Barre railroad sidetrack at the foot of the hill, and Duprey and the little girl were thrown to the ground, the former landing on the track. Both were carried to their home in Berlin, and Dr. O. G. Slickner was called to attend them. The girl was only bruised, but the man will be confined to his bed some time with a broken shoulder-blade on the right side. He is resting as well as could be expected, and the physician expects he will recover in due season.

RESIGNS HIS
PASTORATERev. F. A. Poole Decides to
go to Worcester, Mass.

LETTER READ YESTERDAY

Asked to be Released From Engagement
With Barre Congregational Church
in September.—Is Going to a
Larger Field.

At the close of the union service in the Hadding Methodist church, where he preached yesterday morning, the Rev. Francis A. Poole resigned as pastor of the Barre Congregational church to accept the pastorate of the Union Congregational church of Worcester, Mass., having received a unanimous call from that society. The letter of resignation was read before the members of the church who had been assembled after the union meeting.

The Rev. Mr. Poole has been pastor of the Congregational church in this city for eight years and has been influential in building up the society very largely in every way, and the church and townspeople as well will regret that he is to leave the city for the larger field. Moreover, he has been greatly interested in civic affairs and he has been an active worker in matters of municipal improvement.

His letter of resignation is as follows:

To the members and congregation of the Barre Congregational church.

Dear Friends:—

It was eight years ago this present month that you asked me to become the pastor of your church and honored me with a formal call. I gave the most careful consideration to your request and decided to leave my united and loyal people of East Weymouth, Mass., that I might try to embrace the wider opportunity for which Barre seemed to stand. I believed then that I was doing the right thing in the circumstances, even that which represented the Divine will. My people accepted my conviction as decisive and released me to you.

The years that I have spent in this interesting and splendid city have been happy years to me and mine. I would that they had been more fruitful years to you as the result of my ministry. You have been to me all that any man holding the high office of a minister could ask or wish. You have given sympathy, loyalty, co-operation, affection. If there has been any development of my own efficiency during this period, the credit